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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION OF JULY 1, 2002

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A peptide of the formula

X-D-Phe-Gln-R1-R2-Val-R3-His-R4-NH₂

wherein X is acetyl or straight, branched or cyclic alkanoyl group from 3-16 carbon atoms, or X is deleted

R1 is Trp or D-Trp,

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